

COL. E. M. HOUSE GOES TO NEW YORK

Lansings Entertained at Dinner by Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips.

MRS. HOUSTON AGAIN HOME

Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Charles Warren Hosts for Small Party.

Col. E. M. House, who was the guest of President and Mrs. Wilson for several days, left for New York last evening.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing were the guests of honor at a dinner last evening given by Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. William Phillips, who had a distinguished company to meet them.

Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Charles Warren entertained at dinner last evening, their guests including the Attorney General and Mrs. Gregory, the Swiss Minister and Mrs. Ritzer, Congressman and Mrs. John Jacob Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. Cary Grayson, the Commissioner of Patents and Mrs. Thomas Ewing, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Casper Miller.

Mrs. David Franklin Houston, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, returned to Washington this morning from Alken, S. C.

Mrs. H. M. Southgate entertained a company of twelve at luncheon today at her home in Chevy Chase.

Mrs. Samuel Spencer will entertain a company of eighteen at dinner this evening, when her guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Sinderen and Mrs. Lindsey Russell, of Toledo, and Mr. and Mrs. Ide, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. B. W. Trafford and Miss Trafford, of Boston, are at the Shoreham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bayne, of New York, who are returning from Georgia, are at the Willard.

Monsignor James F. Mackin is at the Hotel St. Charles, Atlantic City, for a brief stay.

Mr. and Mrs. George von L. Meyer, Jr., of Boston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Weld, in New York.

Mrs. Drake, wife of Major Charles B. Drake, entertained yesterday at a buffet luncheon, taking her guests later to the matinee. They were Mrs. William M. Cruikshank, Mrs. Charles W. Katz, Mrs. Fox Conner, Mrs. Jesse McEl, Carter, Mrs. Julius Conrad, Mrs. Ernest D. Scott, Mrs. Stanley D. Embick, Mrs. C. D. Miller, Mrs. Frederick W. Coleman, Mrs. N. F. McClure, Mrs. Stanley Koch, Mrs. R. F. Jackson, Mrs. George Thorpe, Mrs. Lawrence Fleming, Mrs. Henry Clark, Mrs. Fred Perry, of San Francisco; Mrs. Clay Bucker, Mrs. Kenzie W. Walker, Mrs. Mason Patrick, Mrs. Thomas W. Darrah, Mrs. Davis, Miss Ethel Allen, Miss Almee Sheridan, and Miss Anne Lomax.

Mrs. George H. Christy Here. Mrs. George H. Christy, Miss Christy, and Miss Hickey, of Sewickley, Pa., are at the Shoreham for a few days.

Mrs. M. H. Downing and Miss Margaret Downing have come up from Front Royal, Va., and are at the Willard.

Barry Mohun entertained twenty-five guests at dinner last evening at the Metropolitan Club in honor of M. Stanley Brown, of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mohun at their home in Chevy Chase during the Christmas holidays, when they were extensively entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Reynolds Hitt have gone to New York for a short stay, and are at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastereck Make Visit. Mr. and Mrs. George S. Eastereck, of New York, are at the Shoreham for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taft, of Boston, who are returning from Pinehurst, N. C., are at the Willard.

Mrs. William Worthington Russell entertained yesterday afternoon at a card party, followed by a few additional guests for tea. Mrs. Tom Williams presided at the tea table, which was adorned with pink and white candles capped with pink shades. Among the guests were Mrs. Dion Williams, Mrs. George C. Thorpe, Mrs. Davenport White, Mrs. Walter S. Penfield, Mrs. Goldsborough Adams, Mrs. Charles H. T. Lowry, Mrs. William Tipton Conn, Mrs. Horace Macfarland, Mrs. Sevellon Brown, Mrs. Tom Williams, Mrs. Albert Church, Miss Kate Gibson, Miss Mercedes Godoy, Miss Edith Hubbell, Miss Ora J. Hemphill and Miss Josephine Rohrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hutchinson are at the Plaza Hotel in New York for an indefinite stay.

Miss Roberts To Sing. Miss Mabel Roberts will sing at the Arts Club this evening at 8:30 o'clock, when she will be accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Paul Blyden.

Mrs. Victor E. Header and Mrs. L. F. Meriam, of Boston, are at the Shoreham Hotel.

Commodore and Mrs. James Phillips Parker announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Parker, and Charles Ellwood Colahan, of New York, son of Mrs. Charles Ellwood Colahan and the late Captain Colahan, U. S. N.

The Persian minister, Mehdi Khan, left yesterday to spend a few days in New York, this being a part of the Persian New Year holidays.

Marriage Is Announced. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pearson Parker have sent out cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Hildin Parker, to Dr. William Otis Bailey, U. S. N., on March 24, in Washington.

Mrs. Carl Vrooman, who has been ill at the hospital for many weeks,

returned to her home yesterday. She is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Frank M. Bennett, wife of Captain Bennett, commandant of the Mare Island Navy Yard, is spending a few days with Miss Laura Mohun at the Westmoreland. Mrs. Bennett came East from California last week, going directly to Delaplane, Va., to visit her mother, Mrs. Robert Langdon Eastman. She will return to Virginia at the end of the week. Captain and Mrs. Bennett's daughter, Miss Dorothy Bennett, who was a debutante of two seasons ago, is keeping house for her father in her mother's absence.

Col. Mason Patrick, commandant of the Washington Barracks, and Mrs. Patrick will entertain a company of fourteen at dinner this evening in honor of Prof. and Mrs. V. Karapetoff, who arrived today from Ithaca, N. Y., to visit Mr. and Mrs. James G. H. Lampert. In the party will be Mrs. Thomas Cooley, of Detroit, who is a guest of Col. and Mrs. Patrick.

Prof. Karapetoff is of the Cornell University faculty, and while here will deliver several lectures to the students in the Army Electrical Engineering School. Tomorrow the officers and ladies at the barracks will entertain at an informal tea at the Officers' Club, when Prof. Karapetoff will give a piano recital.

Misses Hopkins Entertain. The Misses Hopkins, of New York, who are at the Shoreham, entertained yesterday at a luncheon party, some of their guests motoring over from Baltimore.

Dr. Albert Shaw and his son, Roger Shaw, of New York, are at the Willard for a short stay. They arrived yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller Collier, of Auburn, N. Y., have left the New Willard for New York city, and will not return to Washington this season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bowers, of Chicago, are at the Shoreham Hotel, as are also Mrs. A. G. Sherman, Thomas P. Sherman and Jerome Sherman, of Framingham Center, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Green were hosts at dinner last evening at the Chevy Chase Club in compliment to Mrs. Harry L. Ayer, of Boston, who is their house guest for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood will entertain a company of eighty young people at a dance this evening in compliment to her niece, Miss Antoinette Graves, of New York. Miss Graves and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Leon Graves, are visiting Mrs. Wood. The decorations will include a huge American flag.

Dinners at Chevy Chase Club. The Chevy Chase Club was the scene of a number of interesting dinner parties last evening. One of the most interesting was given by Miss Helen McCumber in compliment to Miss Mary Irwin and Lieut. Thomas B. Larkin, whose marriage will take place on April 16. Miss McCumber's mother, Mrs. Porter J. McCumber, wife of Senator McCumber, chaperoned the party. The other guests were Capt. and Mrs. Robert S. A. Dougherty, Capt. and Mrs. Clarence Knight, Lieut. and Mrs. Henry W. Holcombe, Miss Jane Gregory, Miss Annie Irwin, Miss Amy Bennett, Miss Amy Brooks, Miss Dorothy Shuey, Miss Antoinette Ray, Miss Dorothy Bennett, Miss Helen Clark, Lieut. Donald A. Davidson, Lieut. L. W. Miller, Lieut. Paul A. Hodgson, Lieut. William Somervell, Lieut. Edwin R. Kimble, Lieut. William F. Tompkins, Lieut. A. P. Cronkhite, Lieut. L. E. Atkins, Lieut. E. A. Bethel, Lieut. Harrison Brand, John Deubert and George Triplet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Butler entertained at dinner last evening at the Chevy Chase Club in compliment to their daughter, Mrs. Joyce, wife of Col. John W. Joyce, U. S. A.

Charity Dance Tomorrow. The annual dance and card party for the Charities of the Women's Alliance of All Souls' Church will be given in the ball room of the New Willard Hotel, tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. U. G. B. Pierce, Mrs. Joseph Stewart, and Miss Catherine A. Newton will receive. The following young women are in charge of the sale of tickets: Miss Lillian Stewart, Miss Dodge, Miss Bush-Brown, Miss Phillips Stewart, Miss Fay Pierce, Mrs. James C. Robertson, and Mrs. Edmund B. Eynon, Jr.

Mrs. John Russell Young has charge of the card tables. Among the patronesses are Mrs. Duncan U. Fletcher, Mrs. H. C. Newcomer, Mrs. S. B. M. Young, Mrs. Whitman Cross, Mrs. H. F. Blount, and the Misses Pillsbury.

Comdr. and Mrs. Hayne Ellis were hosts last evening at dinner at the Chevy Chase Club in honor of their house guests, Mrs. B. R. Ellis, of Holling Green, Ky.; Miss Margaret Wilson, of Colorado Springs, and Miss Louisa Long, of Kansas City.

Other hosts at dinner at the club last evening were Col. and Mrs. William Wheatley, John Thomas Davis, O. B. Harriman, recently third secretary of the American embassy in Berlin, and Col. and Mrs. William V. Judson, of Baltimore.

Don't Let Soap Spoil Your Hair

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain mulsified coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt, and dandruff.—Advt.

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MISS BAGGETT HAS BRILLIANT WEDDING

Becomes Bride of George Frederick Mitchell in St. John's Church.

One of the most interesting events of the spring was the wedding last evening of Miss Nell Rose Baggett, daughter of Mrs. William T. Baggett, and George Frederick Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mitchell, of Charleston, S. C. St. John's Church was filled with distinguished guests. The chancel was banked on either side with towering palms and Australian ferns, intermingled with clusters of white lilies, while the altar vases were filled with Eastern lilies against a background of smilax. Archdeacon Alexander Mitchell, of Charleston, S. C., officiated, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's.

During the seating of the guests the organist of the church, H. H. Freeman, gave a program of music, and also played the wedding march. Four ushers led the way to the chancel. Rear Admiral Samuel McDougall, C. Calhoun, Dr. Carl L. Elsberg, and Fritz Williams Woodrow, who were followed by three groomsmen, Churchill Mitchell, of York, Pa., cousin of the bridegroom; Dr. Virgil B. Jackson, and John K. Boykin, each walking alone. Then came the bridesmaids in white silk, Miss Alice Theobald, Miss Helen Stuart Griffith, and Miss Anne Selden.

Illness Detains Sisters. Mrs. Eugene Johnson and Miss Mary Elizabeth Mitchell, of Charleston, S. C., sisters of the bridegroom, who were to have been in the wedding party, were prevented by illness from coming to Washington.

The bride was escorted by her cousin, Henry D. Baggett, a midshipman at Annapolis. She wore a charming creation of embroidered silver cloth, draped with white tulle, and fastened with a train entirely of the lace, falling from the shoulders. The bodice was of the lace trimmed with pearls and had short flowing sleeves of tulle, while the skirt, which was short, had cascades on either side of the bodice. The long tulle veil was bordered with exquisite point lace, an heirloom, which also formed the cap. Her only ornament was a platinum and diamond necklace with a large diamond pendant, also inherited. She carried lilies of the valley and sweet peas. Pinned in her girlish was a fine old knee buckle inherited from a great-uncle, James Madison, and worn as "something old" for luck.

The bridegroom entered the church with the best man, his brother, Alexander R. Mitchell, of Charleston, S. C.

Large Reception Follows. A large reception with dancing followed in the ball room of the Rochambeau, where the bride and her mother have made their home since coming to Washington a few years ago from San Francisco.

Mrs. Baggett, mother of the bride, received in a handsome gown of Douglie, satin. Mrs. Mitchell, mother of the bridegroom, was in a becoming white satin gown. Later Mr. Mitchell and his bride left for a wedding trip. Upon their return from a trip through the West Indies, Mr. and Mrs. George von Kolnitz, of New York; Miss Gertrude Johnson, of Charleston, S. C., and Mrs. Storm, also of South Carolina.

Mrs. Baggett and Miss Baggett have been keeping open house for the out-

of-town guests who are here for the wedding.

The bride of yesterday is the daughter of the late William T. Baggett, who died a few years ago. He was one of the most prominent lawyers of San Francisco. Later Mrs. Baggett and her daughter came to Washington, where they have made their home for the past five years.

Mrs. Harry A. Baldrige, wife of Lieutenant Commander Baldrige, U. S. N., entertained a company of thirty at luncheon today at her apartment in the Parkwood, in honor of her sister, Miss Laurie Smith, of New York, formerly of this city. Small tables were decorated with pink tulips. Bridge followed later in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Smith is entertaining a small company informally at bridge this afternoon to meet her house guest, Mrs. Russell Bridges, of Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Howard Reeside will preside at the tea table. Mrs. Bridges will leave Washington tomorrow for New York.

The luncheon and bridge which Mrs. William N. Skyles had planned for this afternoon has been postponed because of the illness of Mrs. Skyles.

Mrs. James A. Reed Entertains. Mrs. James A. Reed, wife of Senator Reed, is entertaining at a bridge party of four tables this afternoon. Mrs. Theodore Shuey and Miss Dorothy Brown will preside at the tea table.

Of interest to Washington is the announcement of the birth of a daughter last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Falde St. Phalle at their home, at Elkins Park, Pa. Mrs. St. Phalle, who was Miss Marie G. Duryea, is a daughter of Mrs. Samuel Sloan Auchincloss, of New York. She was married to Mr. St. Phalle last May.

Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh will entertain at a luncheon on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollister Chapman will entertain at supper on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Mann will be hosts at dinner Saturday evening.

G. A. Rankin Married. Announcements have reached Washington of the marriage of Mrs. Dorothy Taylor Ray and George Atwater Rankin on Tuesday, March 20, in Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin are at home at "The Burrow," in Tarentum, Pa. Mr. Rankin was formerly of Washington when he was connected with the Geophysical Laboratory as an expert chemist. He is a member of the Cosmos Club and the University Club of this city.

TO PLAN SCOUTS' WORK. Boy Scout activities if the United States goes to war with Germany will be outlined at a meeting of the executive scout board and the court of honor in the Burlington apartments tomorrow night. Rear Admiral Charles Stockton, president of George Washington University, will preside. Members of the executive board include Colin H. Livingston, Admiral Stockton, Paul Dulaney, Col. John W. McElroy, Arthur C. Moses, H. H. Grogan, Leo Brooks, Dr. Ralph Jenkins, Andrew Parker, William L. Brown, Woodbridge Patton and Ralph H. Campbell.

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